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ROY HALLADAY | 1977-2017

Former Phillies ace, 40, dies in Fla. plane crash

Roy Halladay pitched a perfect game and a playoff no-hitter as a Phillie. YONG KIM / Staff Photographer

The righthander is remembered as a cerebral, tenacious all-star. "Baseball's heart hurts."

By Matt Gelb
STAFF WRITER

Roy Halladay, 40, the ace pitcher with a legendary work ethic who authored a Phillies perfect game and postseason no-hitter and could manipulate a baseball like few in his generation, was killed Tuesday when his small plane crashed into the Gulf of Mexico.

The Pasco County (Fla.) Sheriff's Office confirmed Mr. Halladay's death and said in a news conference that the specifics of the accident were still under investigation. Authorities said Mr. Halladay's plane, an ICON A5 single-engine, amphibious aircraft, crashed about 1 p.m. about 10 miles west of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Halladay was the only one aboard.

"We are numb over the very tragic news about Roy Halladay's untimely death," the Phillies said in a statement. "There are no words to describe the sadness that the entire Phillies family is feel-

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▶ **DAVID MURPHY:** On and off the mound, Halladay tapped a well of greatness. **Sports, D1**

▶ **BOB BROOKOVER:** A brief, brilliant career as a Phillie. **Sports, D1**

ELECTION RESULTS

Krasner Elected DA

UNLIKELY RISE: Next DA faced opposition from usual Democratic allies.

DELCO COUNCIL: For first time ever, Democrats win seats on county board. **B1**

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR: Murphy routs Guadagno in repudiation of Christie.

Democrat Larry Krasner takes the stage after defeating Republican Beth Grossman to win election as Philadelphia's next district attorney. CHARLES FOX / Staff Photographer

By Chris Brennan and Aubrey Whelan
STAFF WRITERS

Larry Krasner was elected Philadelphia district attorney on Tuesday, capping a once-improbable campaign to be the city's top prosecutor and amid signals that he would bring significant, if not drastic, changes to the office.

A longtime defense lawyer, the Democrat won despite lacking political or prosecutorial experience and, at least early in the race, establishment support. But he rode the financial backing of one of his party's most progressive billionaires, and benefited from a fractured field of opponents.

His last challenger, Republican Beth Grossman, proved to be slightly more formidable than some of her party's predecessors in a city dominated by Democrats. But Grossman failed Tuesday to convince enough voters that her 21 years as an assistant district attorney made her the better choice.

The Associated Press proclaimed Krasner the winner just after 9 p.m. With nearly 98 percent of the votes counted, he had outpaced her by a 3-1 ratio,

See **PHILLY D.A.** on A4

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(98% of the vote)

Lawrence Krasner (D)	**147,601**	**75%**
Beth Grossman (R)	50,063	25%

D-Democratic; R-Republican

▶ **MIKE NEWALL**: Krasner won the job, and now he has no shortage of work ahead of him. **A5.**

ANALYSIS

Nationally, a night to give Republicans pause on 2018

By Jonathan Tamari
WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — Democrats hit back Tuesday night.

The size of their victories in governor's races in New Jersey and, especially, Virginia were widely interpreted as a powerful backlash to President Trump, and a blaring warning for suburban Republicans as the GOP tries to keep control of Congress next year.

"Our two states have provided the United States of America with the very first definitive, statewide rebuttal to the Trump administration," Sen. Cory A. Booker (D., N.J.) said at Democrat Phil Murphy's victory party in Asbury Park, N.J.

"You can't really look at tonight's results and con-

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▶ **PHILA. CONTROLLER**: Rebecca Rhynhart wins her first elected office. **B1**

Democrat Phil Murphy will be the next N.J. governor

By Andrew Seidman
STAFF WRITER

ASBURY PARK, N.J. — Phil Murphy, a former Wall Street banker and diplomat who defined his candidacy in opposition to incumbent Gov. Christie, was elected the 56th governor of New Jersey on Tuesday.

Murphy, 60, a Democrat who has never held elective office, campaigned as an unabashed liberal who would eschew the Republican Christie's pugnacious style and resist President Trump's policies on issues such as health care and immigration.

Democrats also looked poised to retain or expand their majorities in the Legislature, likely making New Jersey the seventh state under full Democratic control.

Murphy, of Middletown, Monmouth County, defeated Republican Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno, 58, who struggled to raise money and distance herself from her politically toxic boss.

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NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR

(97% of the vote)

Philip Murphy (D)	**1,096,633**	**56%**
Kim Guadagno (R)	833,795	42%
Gina Genovese (I)	10,103	1%
Peter Rohrman (L)	8,548	0%
Seth Kaper-Dale (G)	8,397	0%
Matthew Riccardi (C)	5,792	0%
Vincent Ross (I)	4,309	0%

D-Democratic; R-Republican; G-Green; C-Constitution; L-Libertarian; I-Independent

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